

**WHAT THEY DON'T TEACH IN LIBRARY SCHOOL:  
COMPETENCIES, EDUCATION AND EMPLOYER EXPECTATIONS FOR A CAREER IN CATALOGING**  
ALCTS Committee on Education, Training and Recruitment for Cataloging  
Catholic University of America  
Washington, DC  
Friday, June 22, 2007  
**Preconference Agenda**

7:30am	Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:30-8:50	Welcome, Overview, Introductions Suzanne Pilsk, Metadata Specialist, Smithsonian Institution Libraries, Washington, DC, Moderator
8:50-9:20	Core Competencies Required for a Cataloging Career in Public Libraries Randy Call, Director for Technical Services, Detroit Public Library, Detroit, MI
9:20-9:50	Managing a Shortage of Catalogers: A Research Library Perspective Beacher Wiggins, Director for Acquisitions & Bibliographic Access, Library of Congress, Washington, DC
9:50-10:20	Integration of "Old" and "New" Cataloging Competencies in Academic Libraries: Bridging the Gap Karen Calhoun, Vice President, OCLC WorldCat and Metadata Services, OCLC, Dublin, OH
10:20-10:35	Break
10:35-10:45	Explanation and format of the breakout sessions Suzanne Pilsk
10:45-11:30	Breakout Sessions 1. Competencies in Cataloging: Where and How We Learn Them 2. Continuing Education in Cataloging: Resources Available 3. How Institutions Can Promote Continuing Education in Cataloging
11:30-11:40	Short Break while Facilitators and Recorders compile reports and recommendations
11:40-12:00	Reports and Recommendations
12:00-1:00	Lunch (Box lunch provided by Library of Congress)
1:00-1:30	Methods and Materials for Recruitment to a Career in Cataloging Janet Swan Hill, Associate Director for Technical Services, University of Colorado Libraries, Boulder, CO
1:30-2:00	Employers' Expectations for Cataloging Recruits Brian E.C. Schottlaender, University Librarian, University of California at San Diego, La Jolla, CA
2:00-2:30	Training Issues Managers Face: Increasing Awareness of Employer and Educator Needs Matthew Beacom, Metadata Librarian, Yale University Library, New Haven, CT
2:30-2:45	Break
2:45-3:15	Improving Education Across the U.S. for Catalogers: Placing Emphasis on the Library and Information Science Curriculum Sylvia D. Hall-Ellis, Associate Professor, Library and Information Science Program, University of Denver, Denver, CO
3:15-3:25	Explanation and format of the breakout sessions Suzanne Pilsk
3:25-4:10	Breakout Sessions 1. Design of a Cataloging Education Fellows Program to Recruit, Educate, and Train the Next Generation of Faculty Members 2. Construction of Practitioner-Employer-Library Educator Partnerships 3. Implementation of a Marketing Strategy to Connect Potential Users of and Contributors to a Clearinghouse for Cataloging Education with Available Resources and Opportunities
4:10-4:20	Short Break while Facilitators and Recorders compile reports and recommendations
4:20-4:40	Reports and Recommendations
4:40-5:00	Closing Remarks Suzanne Pilsk